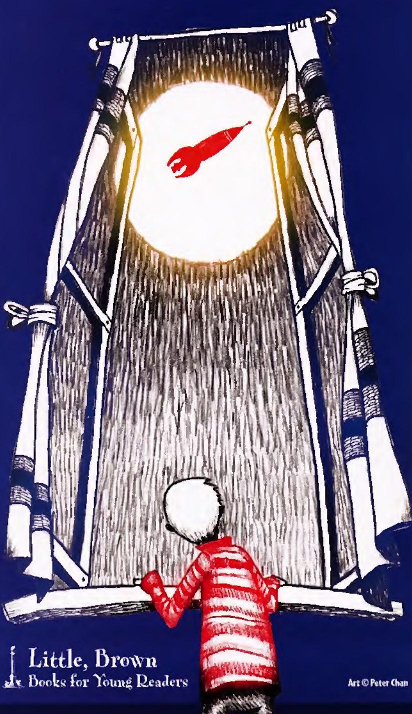


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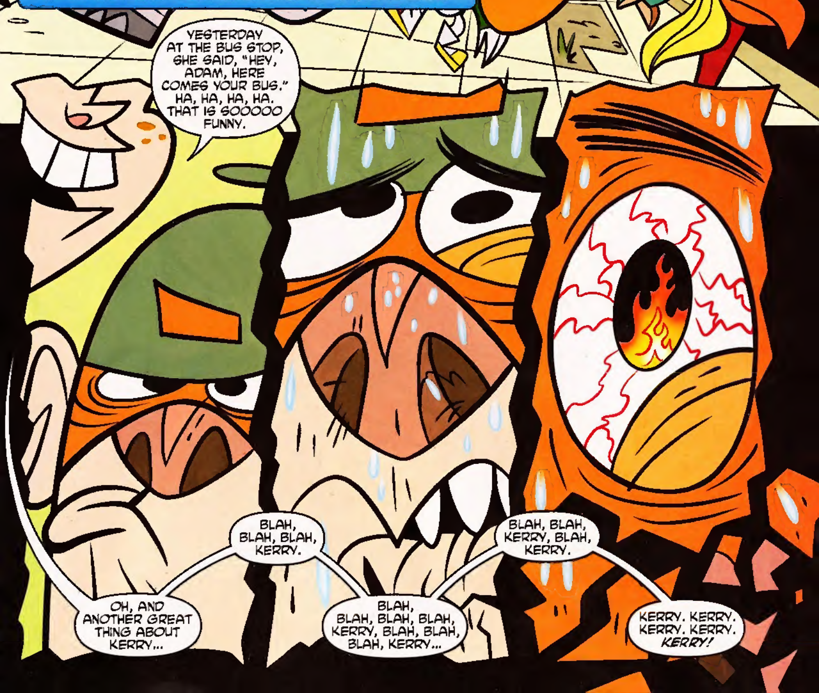
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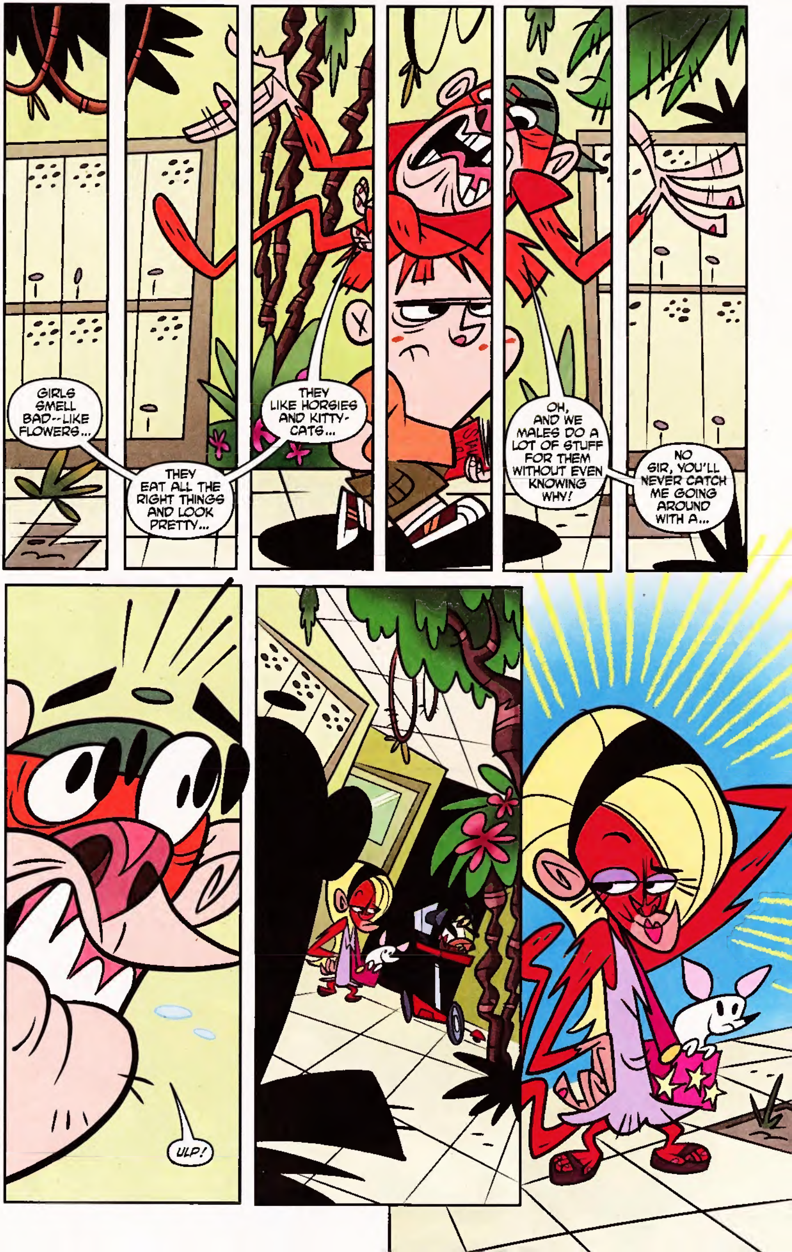
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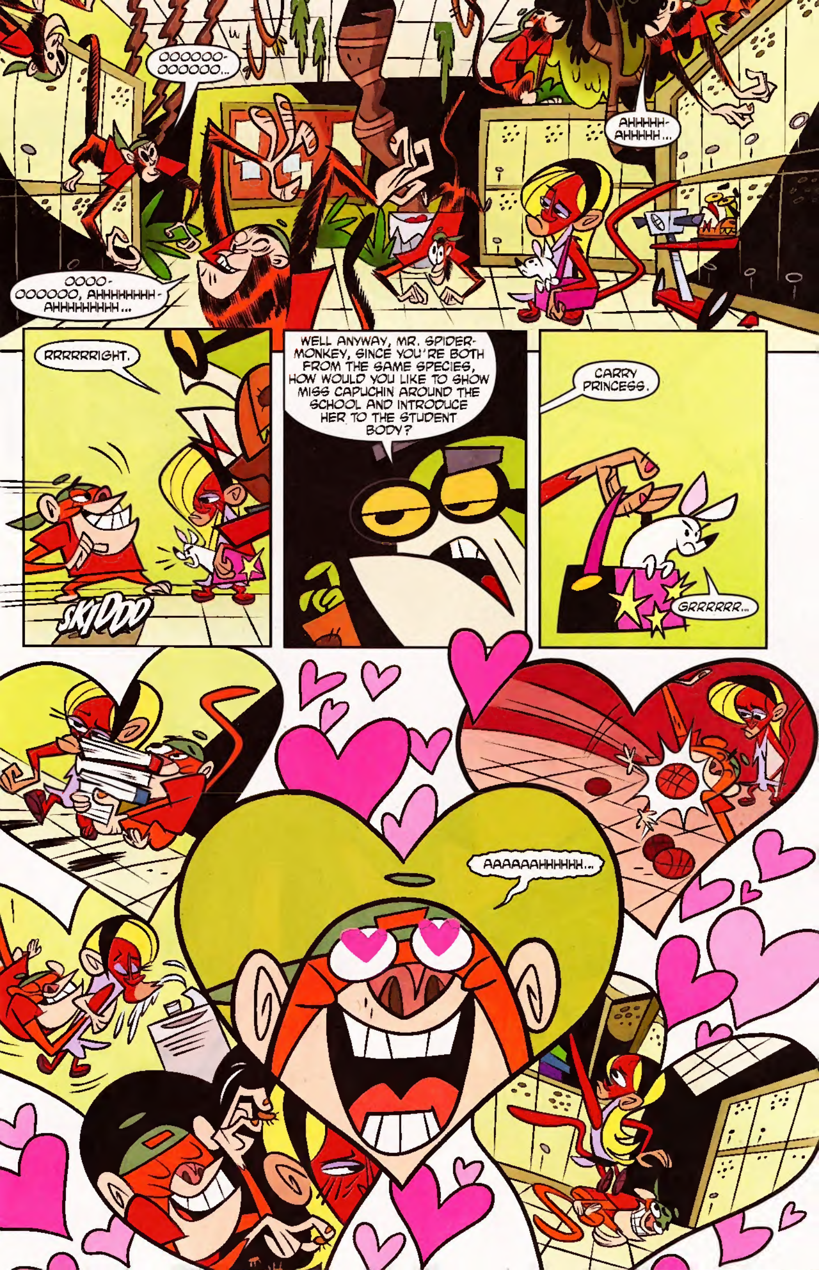



AAAAAAHHHHKKKKK!!!
RUMBLE
ADAM, WILL YOU GIVE IT A REST ALREADY?!!!
LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT GIRLS, BUDDY...
HOP!



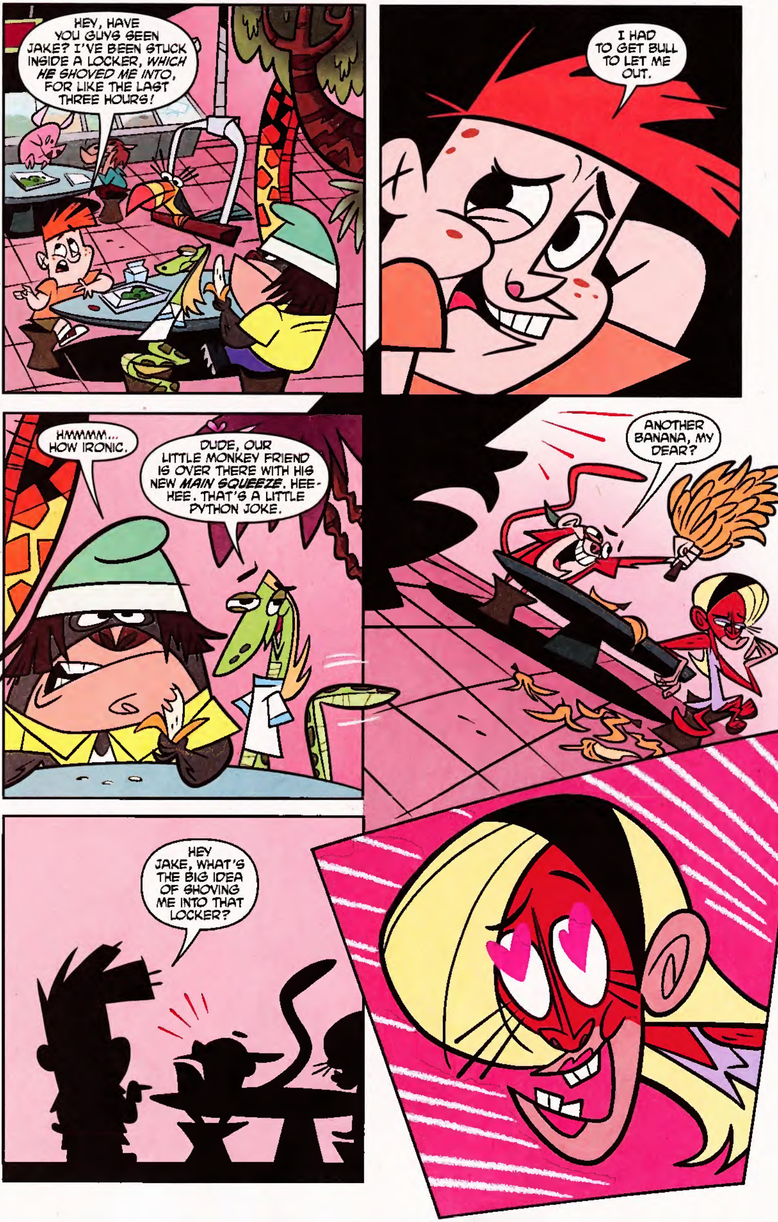
GIRLS SMELL BAD--LIKE FLOWERS...
THEY EAT ALL THE RIGHT THINGS AND LOOK PRETTY...
THEY LIKE HORSIES AND KITTY-CATS...
OH, AND WE MALES DO A LOT OF STUFF FOR THEM WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHY!
NO SIR, YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME GOING AROUND WITH A...
ULP!

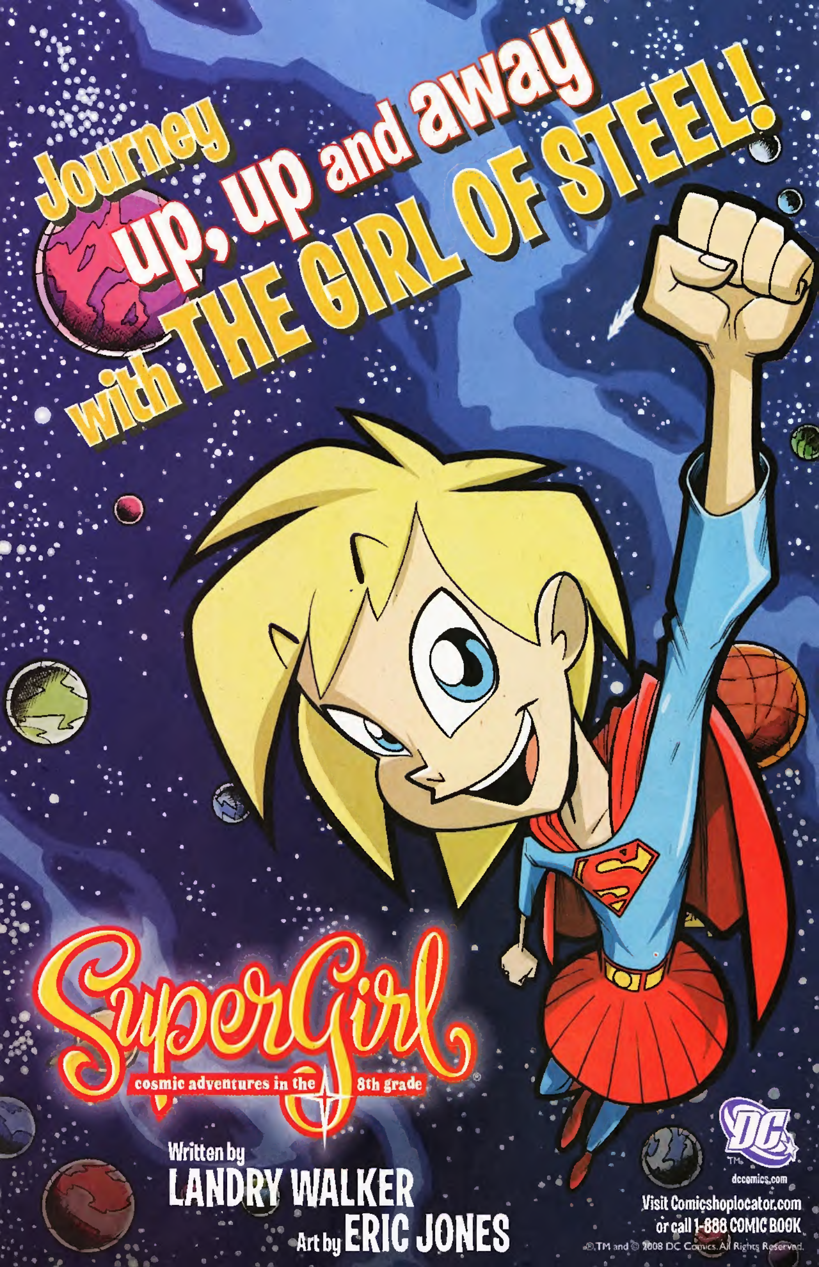

HAMMINA-
HAMMINA-
HAMMINA...
LEAP!!
OOMPH!
SHOVE!
SLAM!
AH, MR. SPIDERMONKEY... I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET A BRAND-NEW STUDENT HERE AT C.D.M.S.... KIMBERLY CAPUCHIN... AND FRIEND. MISS CAPUCHIN, JAKE SPIDERMONKEY.
YOU SMELL.
ZIP
POP!


OOOOOO-
OOOOOO...
AHHHHH-
AHHHHH...
OOOO-
OOOOOO, AHHHHHHHH-
AHHHHHHHHH...
RRRRRRIGHT.
SKIDDD
WELL ANYWAY, MR. SPIDER-MONKEY, SINCE YOU'RE BOTH FROM THE SAME SPECIES, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHOW MISS CAPUCHIN AROUND THE SCHOOL AND INTRODUCE HER TO THE STUDENT BODY?
CARRY PRINCESS.
GRRRRRR...
AAAAAAHHHHHH...



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HEY, HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN JAKE? I'VE BEEN STUCK INSIDE A LOCKER, *WHICH HE SHOVED ME INTO*, FOR LIKE THE LAST THREE HOURS!
I HAD TO GET BULL TO LET ME OUT.
HMMMM... HOW IRONIC.
DUDE, OUR LITTLE MONKEY FRIEND IS OVER THERE WITH HIS NEW *MAIN SQUEEZE*. HEE-HEE. THAT'S A LITTLE PYTHON JOKE.
ANOTHER BANANA, MY DEAR?
HEY JAKE, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF SHOVING ME INTO THAT LOCKER?

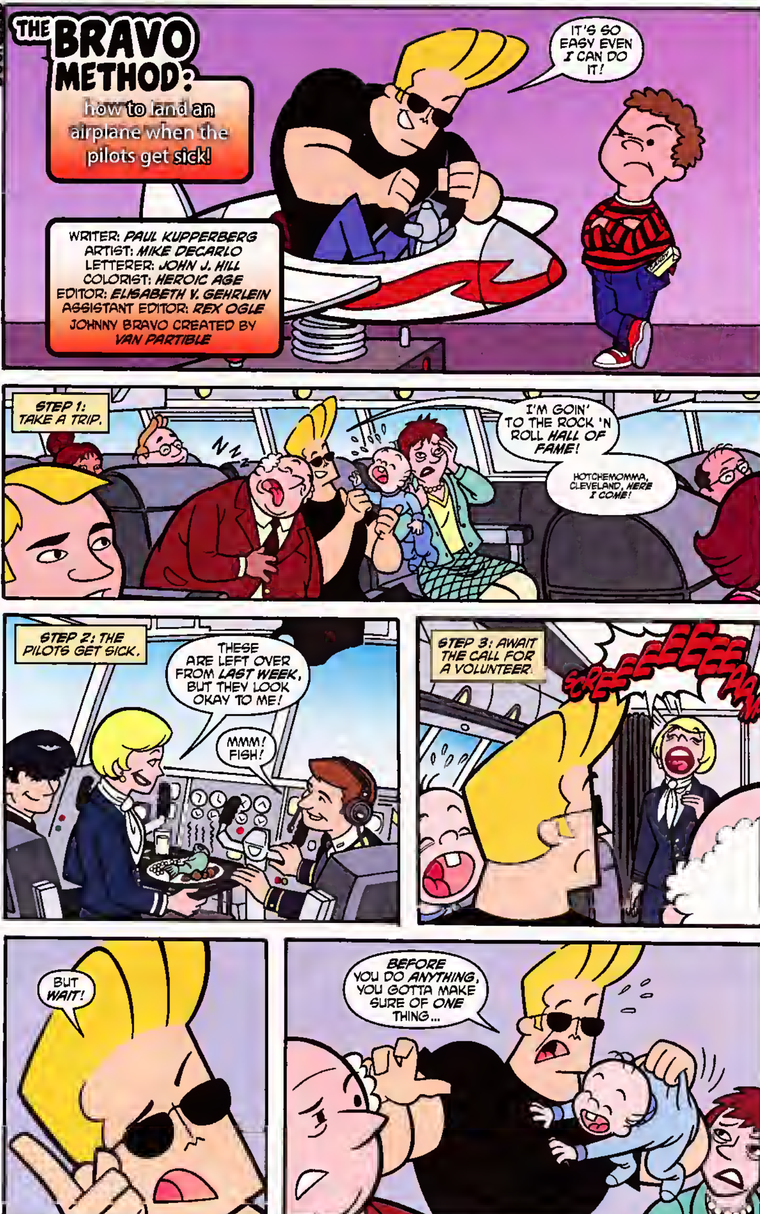


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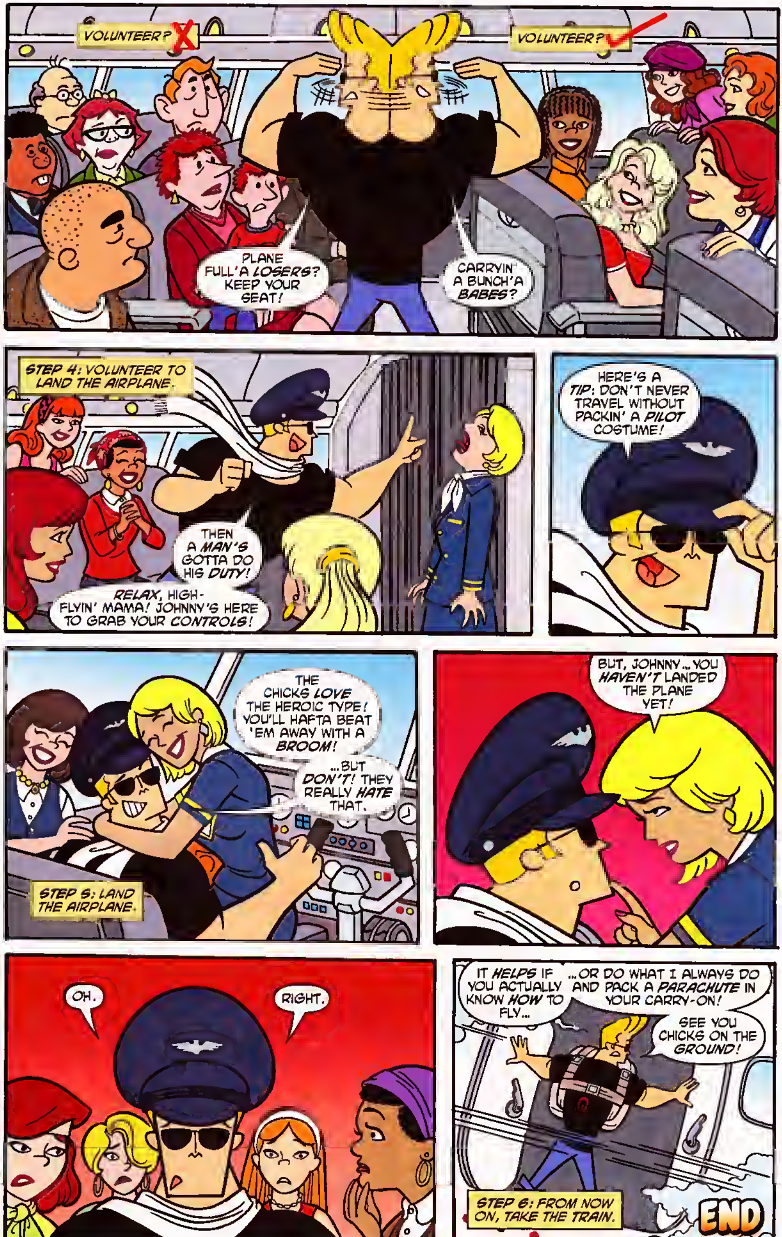

POP!
AHHHHH-AHHHHH...
OOOOOO-OOOOOO...
OOOOOO-OOOOOO...
OOOO-OOOOOO, AHHHHHHHH-AHHHHHHHHH...
YOU'RE HOT.
I'M KIMBERLY.
I'M ADAM.
I'M SICK. MY BEST GIRL IS IN LOVE WITH MY BEST FRIEND.


HOW COULD YOU TRY TO STEAL THE ONE I LOVE?!?!!!
ZIP!
SHOVE!
BUT JAKE, I THOUGHT YOU REALLY LIKED KIMBERLY.
I DID, BUT NOBODY STEALS MY BEST FRIEND WHILE I'M AROUND.
JAKE, YOU'RE WEIRD.
TRUE DAT, ADAM, TRUE DAT.
BANG
BANG
HELLOOOOO... CAN ANYONE PLEASE LET ME OUT OF HERE?
BARK! BARK!
THE END

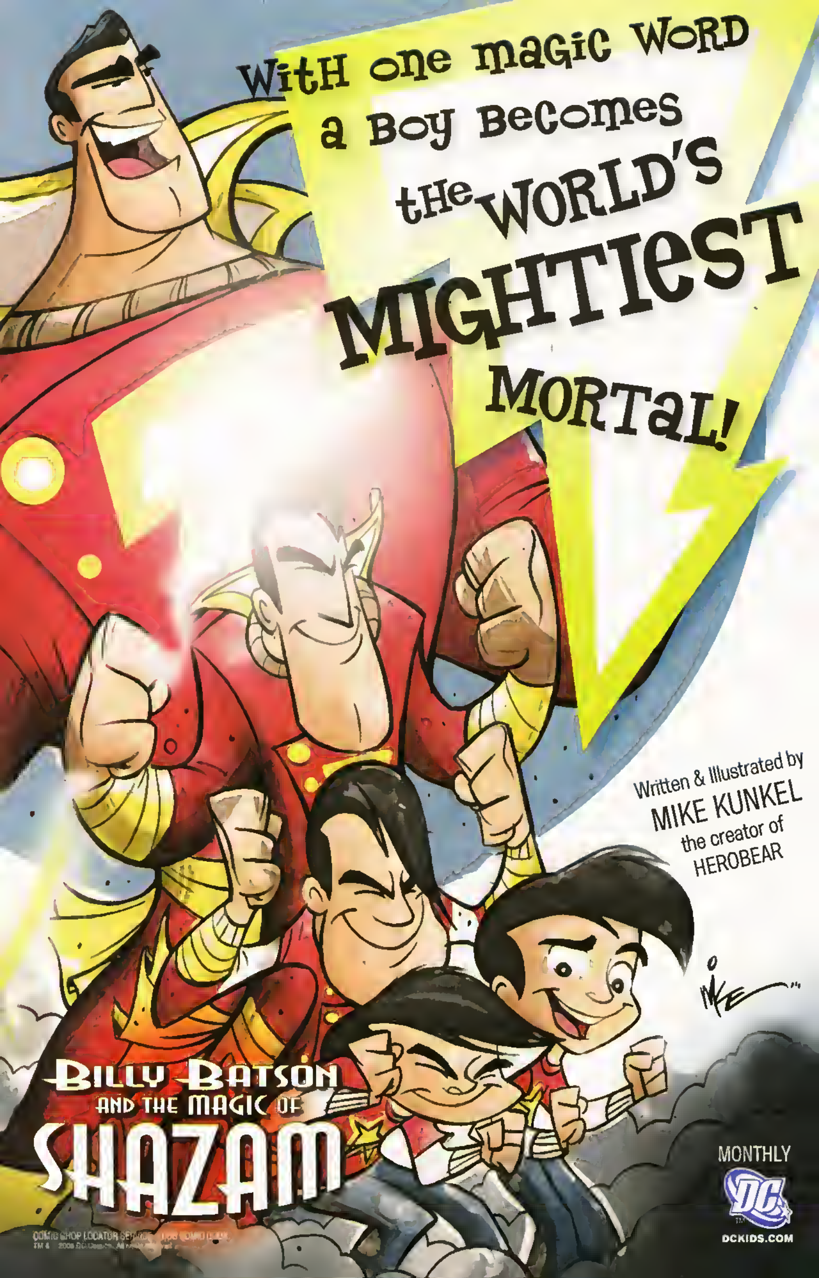
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THE BRAVO METHOD:
how to land an airplane when the pilots get sick!
IT'S SO EASY EVEN I CAN DO IT!
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JOHNNY BRAVO CREATED BY VAN PARTIBLE
STEP 1: TAKE A TRIP.
Z Z Z
I'M GOIN' TO THE ROCK 'N ROLL HALL OF FAME!
HOTCHEMOMMA, CLEVELAND, HERE I COME!
STEP 2: THE PILOTS GET SICK.
THESE ARE LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK, BUT THEY LOOK OKAY TO ME!
MMM! FISH!
STEP 3: AWAIT THE CALL FOR A VOLUNTEER.
SCREEEEEEEEEAAAM!!
BUT WAIT!
BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING, YOU GOTTA MAKE SURE OF ONE THING...

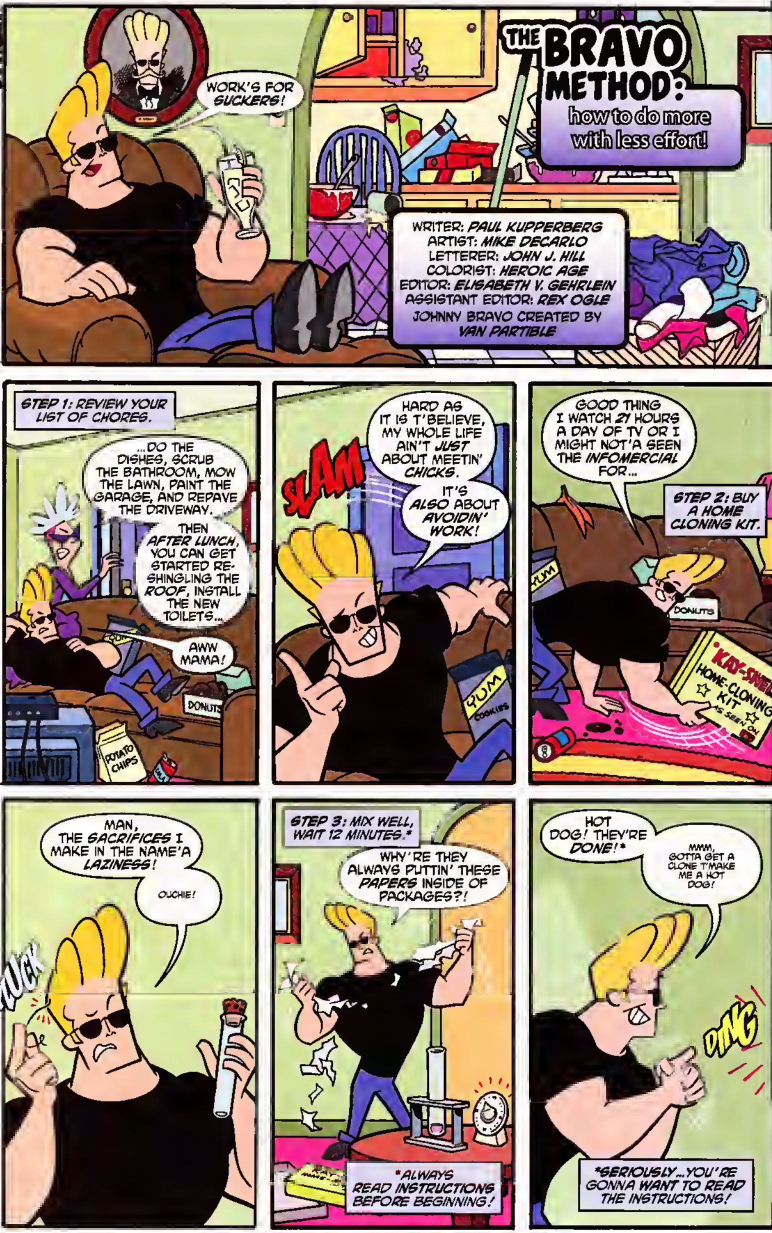

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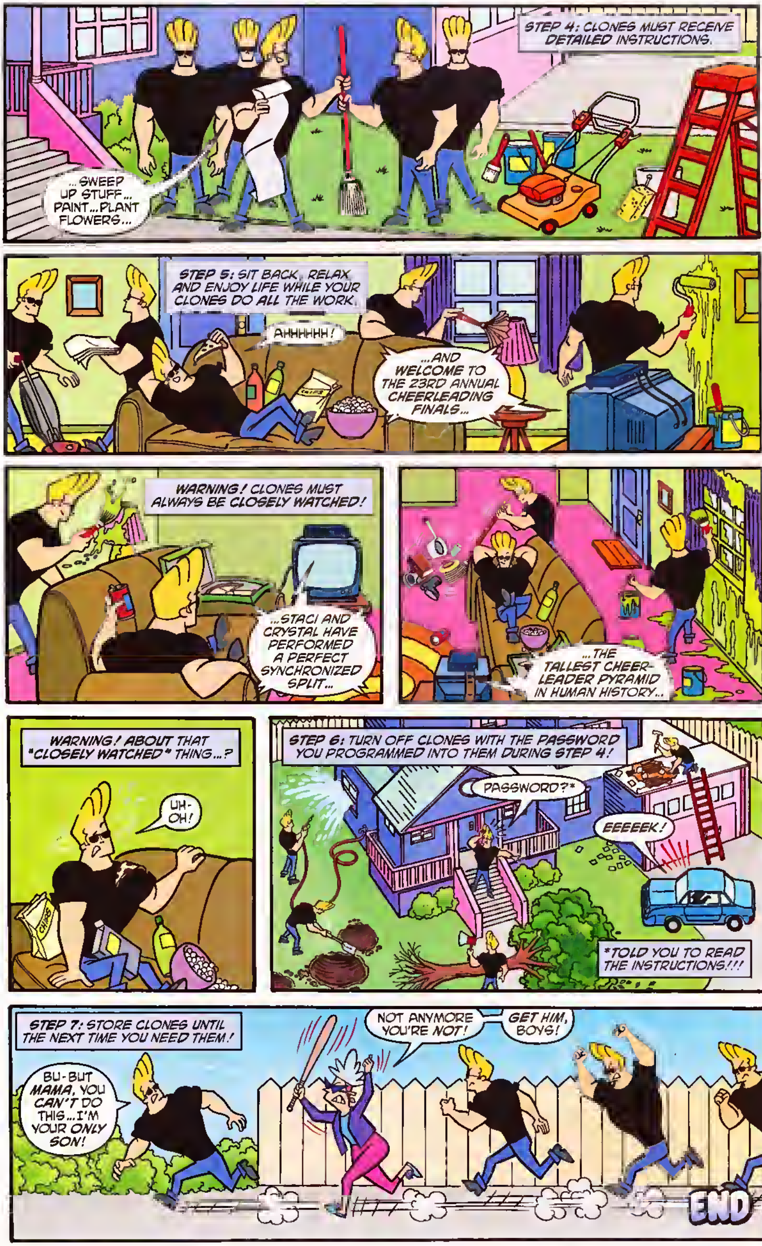


VOLUNTEER?
VOLUNTEER?
PLANE FULL'A LOSERS? KEEP YOUR SEAT!
CARRYIN' A BUNCH'A BABES?
STEP 4: VOLUNTEER TO LAND THE AIRPLANE.
THEN A MAN'S GOTTA DO HIS DUTY!
RELAX, HIGH-FLYIN' MAMA! JOHNNY'S HERE TO GRAB YOUR CONTROLS!
HERE'S A TIP: DON'T NEVER TRAVEL WITHOUT PACKIN' A PILOT COSTUME!
THE CHICKS LOVE THE HEROIC TYPE! YOU'LL HAFTA BEAT 'EM AWAY WITH A BROOM!
...BUT DON'T! THEY REALLY HATE THAT.
STEP 5: LAND THE AIRPLANE.
BUT, JOHNNY... YOU HAVEN'T LANDED THE PLANE YET!
OH.
RIGHT.
IT HELPS IF YOU ACTUALLY KNOW HOW TO FLY...
...OR DO WHAT I ALWAYS DO AND PACK A PARACHUTE IN YOUR CARRY-ON!
SEE YOU CHICKS ON THE GROUND!
STEP 6: FROM NOW ON, TAKE THE TRAIN.
END

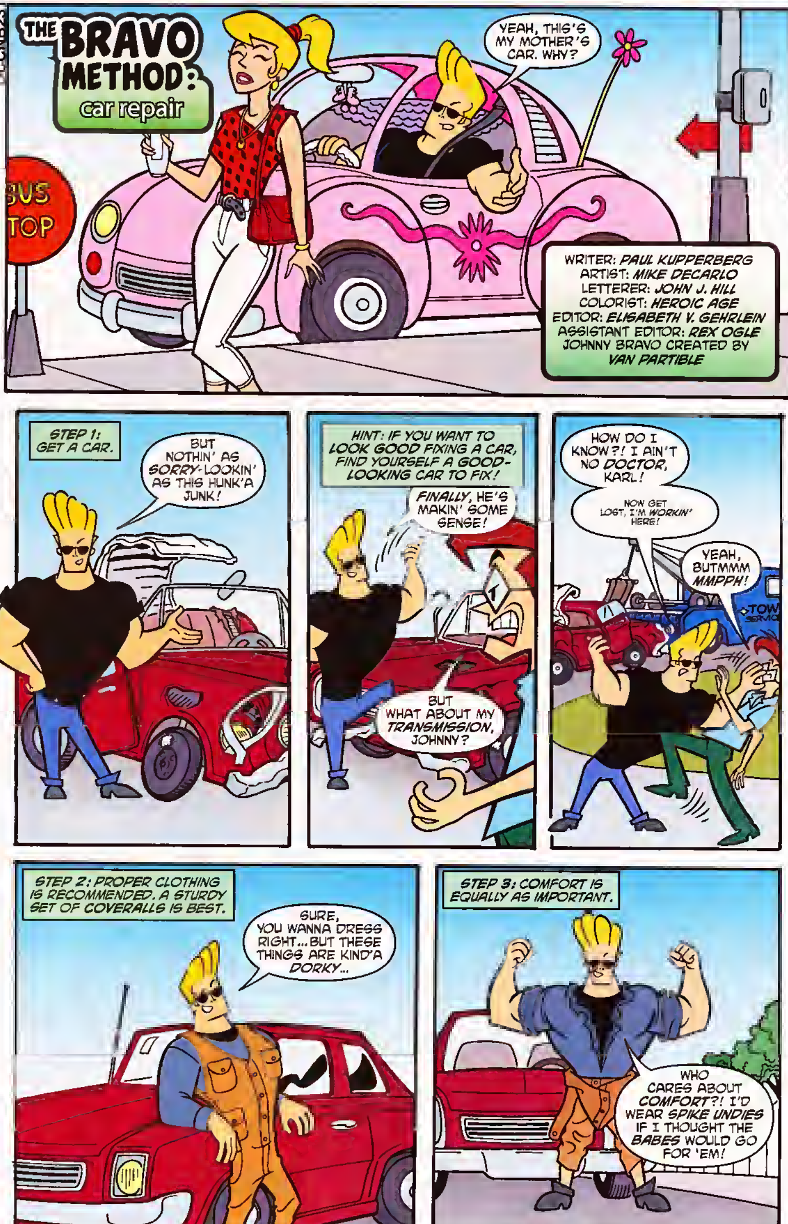


WITH ONE MAGIC WORD
A BOY BECOMES
THE WORLD'S
MIGHTIEST
MORTAL!
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STEP 1: REVIEW YOUR LIST OF CHORES.
...DO THE DISHES, SCRUB THE BATHROOM, MOW THE LAWN, PAINT THE GARAGE, AND REPAVE THE DRIVEWAY.
THEN AFTER LUNCH, YOU CAN GET STARTED RE-SHINGLING THE ROOF, INSTALL THE NEW TOILETS...
AWW MAMA!
SLAM
HARD AS IT IS T'BELIEVE, MY WHOLE LIFE AIN'T JUST ABOUT MEETIN' CHICKS.
IT'S ALSO ABOUT AVOIDIN' WORK!
GOOD THING I WATCH 21 HOURS A DAY OF TV OR I MIGHT NOT'A SEEN THE INFOMERCIAL FOR...
STEP 2: BUY A HOME CLONING KIT.
HOME-CLONING KIT
MAN, THE SACRIFICES I MAKE IN THE NAME'A LAZINESS!
OUCHIE!
PLUCK
STEP 3: MIX WELL, WAIT 12 MINUTES.*
WHY'RE THEY ALWAYS PUTTIN' THESE PAPERS INSIDE OF PACKAGES?!
*ALWAYS READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING!
HOT DOG! THEY'RE DONE!*
MMM, GOTTA GET A CLONE T'MAKE ME A HOT DOG!
DING
*SERIOUSLY...YOU'RE GONNA WANT TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS!


STEP 4: CLONES MUST RECEIVE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.
...SWEEP UP STUFF... PAINT...PLANT FLOWERS...
STEP 5: SIT BACK, RELAX AND ENJOY LIFE WHILE YOUR CLONES DO ALL THE WORK.
AHHHHHH!
...AND WELCOME TO THE 23RD ANNUAL CHEERLEADING FINALS...
WARNING! CLONES MUST ALWAYS BE CLOSELY WATCHED!
...STACI AND CRYSTAL HAVE PERFORMED A PERFECT SYNCHRONIZED SPLIT...
...THE TALLEST CHEER-LEADER PYRAMID IN HUMAN HISTORY...
WARNING! ABOUT THAT "CLOSELY WATCHED" THING...?
UH-OH!
STEP 6: TURN OFF CLONES WITH THE PASSWORD YOU PROGRAMMED INTO THEM DURING STEP 4!
PASSWORD?*
EEEEEK!
*TOLD YOU TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS!!!
STEP 7: STORE CLONES UNTIL THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED THEM!
BU-BUT MAMA, YOU CAN'T DO THIS...I'M YOUR ONLY SON!
NOT ANYMORE YOU'RE NOT!
GET HIM, BOYS!
END

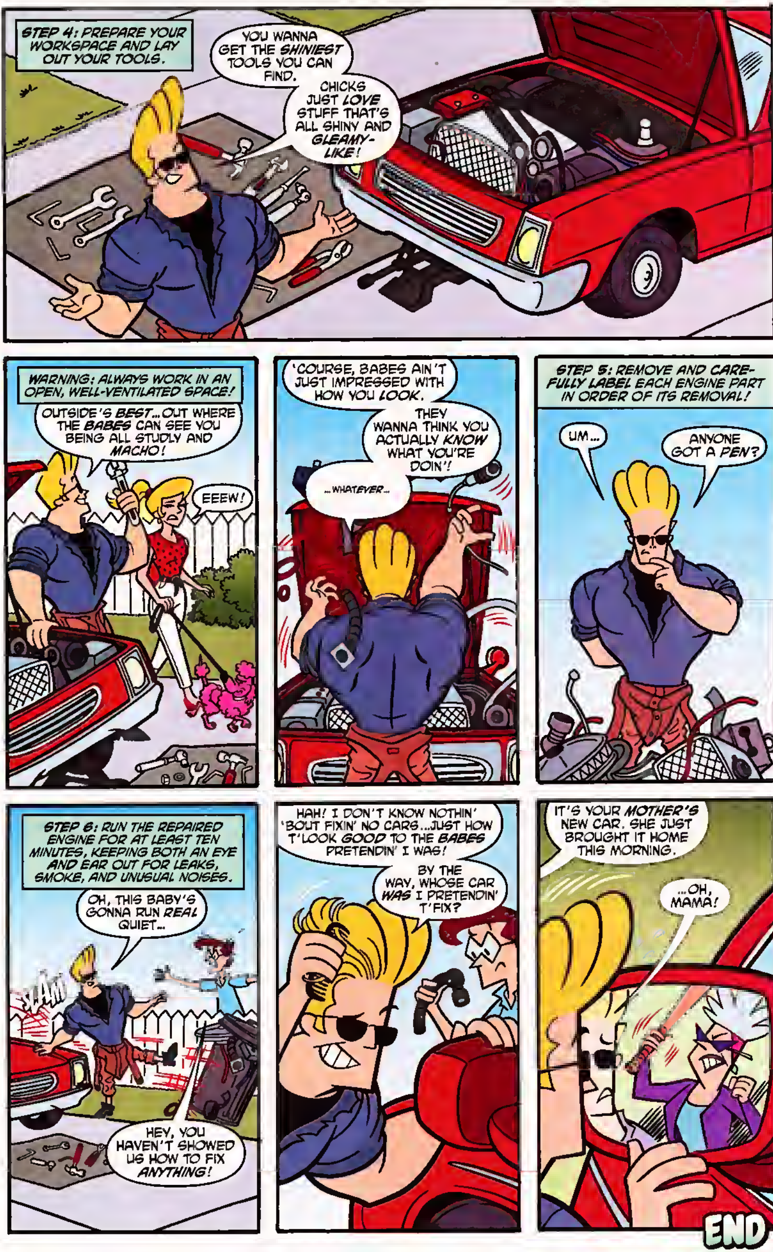
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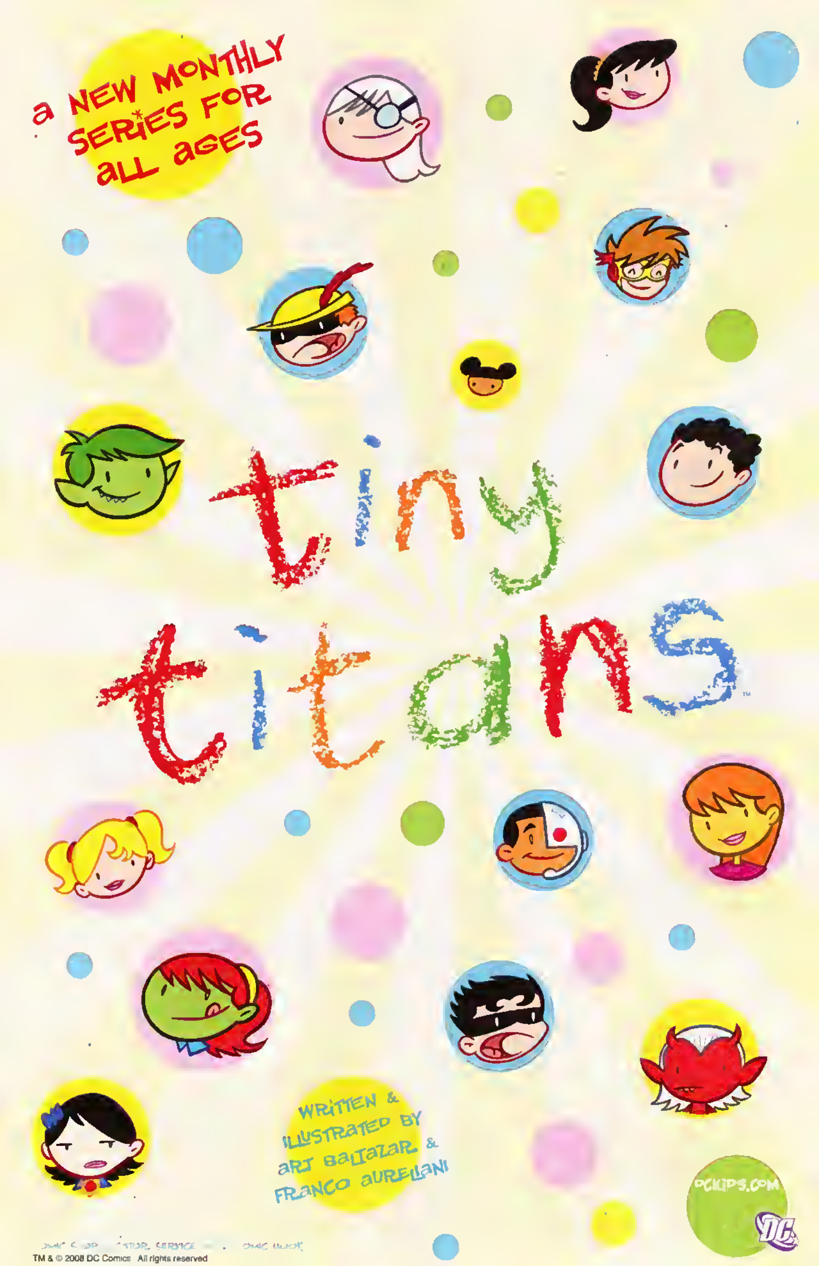


THE BRAVO METHOD: car repair
YEAH, THIS'S MY MOTHER'S CAR. WHY?
BUS STOP
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STEP 1: GET A CAR.
BUT NOTHIN' AS SORRY-LOOKIN' AS THIS HUNK'A JUNK!
HINT: IF YOU WANT TO LOOK GOOD FIXING A CAR, FIND YOURSELF A GOOD-LOOKING CAR TO FIX!
FINALLY, HE'S MAKIN' SOME SENSE!
BUT WHAT ABOUT MY TRANSMISSION, JOHNNY?
HOW DO I KNOW?! I AIN'T NO DOCTOR, KARL!
NOW GET LOST, I'M WORKIN' HERE!
YEAH, BUTMMM MMPPH!
TOW
STEP 2: PROPER CLOTHING IS RECOMMENDED. A STURDY SET OF COVERALLS IS BEST.
SURE, YOU WANNA DRESS RIGHT... BUT THESE THINGS ARE KIND'A DORKY...
STEP 3: COMFORT IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT.
WHO CARES ABOUT COMFORT?! I'D WEAR SPIKE UNDIES IF I THOUGHT THE BABES WOULD GO FOR 'EM!



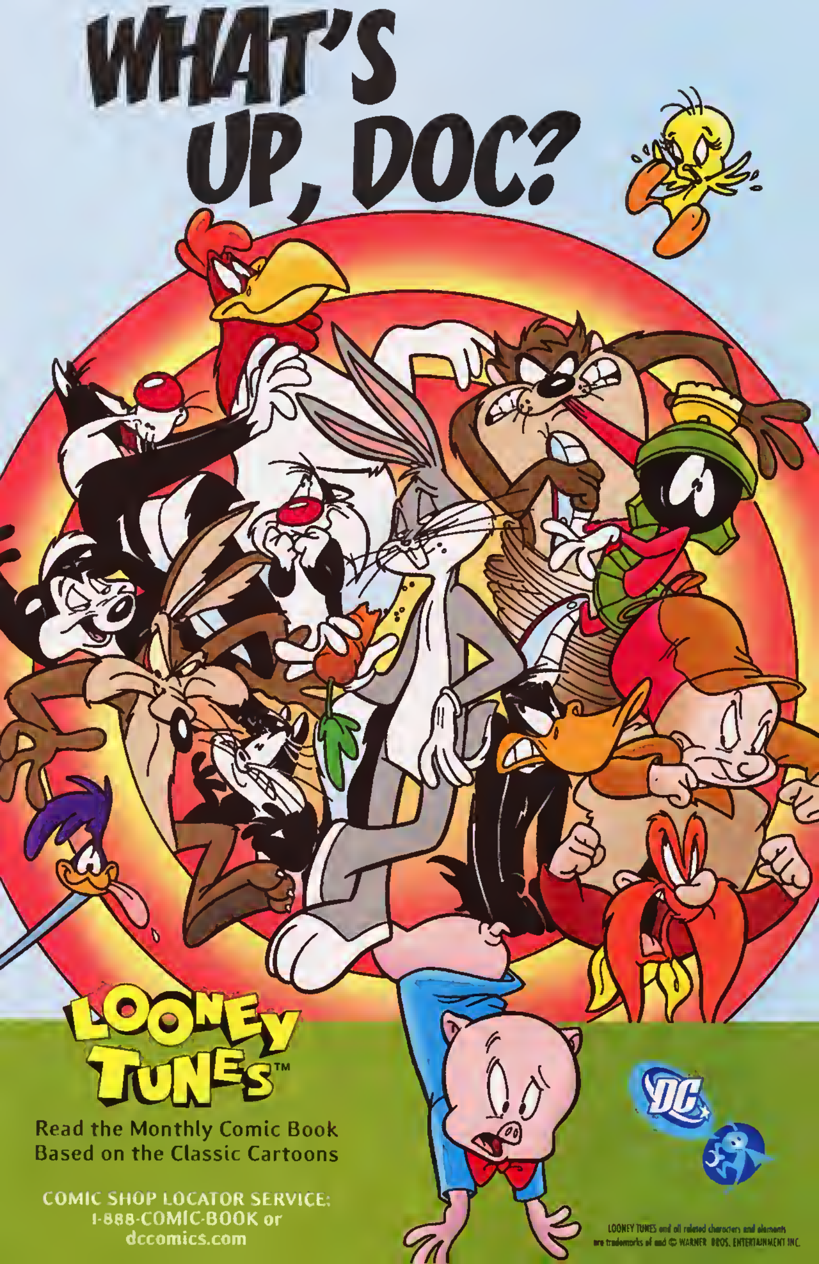
TIME FOR A...
SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER
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LOOKING FOR THE SUPERFRIENDS? THEY'RE ALL TIED UP RIGHT NOW!
GREAT HERA! THE KEY HAS US TRAPPED IN A PUZZLING WORD WEB!
THE ONLY WAY TO UNLOCK IT IS TO FIND OUR NAMES IN THE WEB.
THEY'RE HIDDEN FORWARD, BACKWARD, UP, DOWN, AND DIAGONALLY.
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JRFQKENFCLNS
TMEUMOEEHAKU
BAYEAUQAMSDP
AIRBNVHOEHVC
TRHLZLWCISJA
MIBATRAPAMNN
AMJFECKNANWA
NQGDAMANTYBH
ASNAMAUQAEEC
GOALGWITDXRB
WSZMBPOHMLGN
I FOUND MY NAME! CAN YOU FIND THE OTHERS-- AND SET THE SUPER FRIENDS FREE TO CATCH THE KEY?
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STEP 4: PREPARE YOUR WORKSPACE AND LAY OUT YOUR TOOLS.
YOU WANNA GET THE SHINIEST TOOLS YOU CAN FIND.
CHICKS JUST LOVE STUFF THAT'S ALL SHINY AND GLEAMY-LIKE!
WARNING: ALWAYS WORK IN AN OPEN, WELL-VENTILATED SPACE!
OUTSIDE'S BEST...OUT WHERE THE BABES CAN SEE YOU BEING ALL STUDLY AND MACHO!
EEEW!
'COURSE, BABES AIN'T JUST IMPRESSED WITH HOW YOU LOOK.
THEY WANNA THINK YOU ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOIN'!
...WHATEVER...
STEP 5: REMOVE AND CAREFULLY LABEL EACH ENGINE PART IN ORDER OF ITS REMOVAL!
UM...
ANYONE GOT A PEN?
STEP 6: RUN THE REPAIRED ENGINE FOR AT LEAST TEN MINUTES, KEEPING BOTH AN EYE AND EAR OUT FOR LEAKS, SMOKE, AND UNUSUAL NOISES.
OH, THIS BABY'S GONNA RUN REAL QUIET...
SLAM
HEY, YOU HAVEN'T SHOWED US HOW TO FIX ANYTHING!
HAH! I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' 'BOUT FIXIN' NO CARS...JUST HOW T'LOOK GOOD TO THE BABES PRETENDIN' I WAS!
BY THE WAY, WHOSE CAR WAS I PRETENDIN' T'FIX?
IT'S YOUR MOTHER'S NEW CAR. SHE JUST BROUGHT IT HOME THIS MORNING.
...OH, MAMA!
END

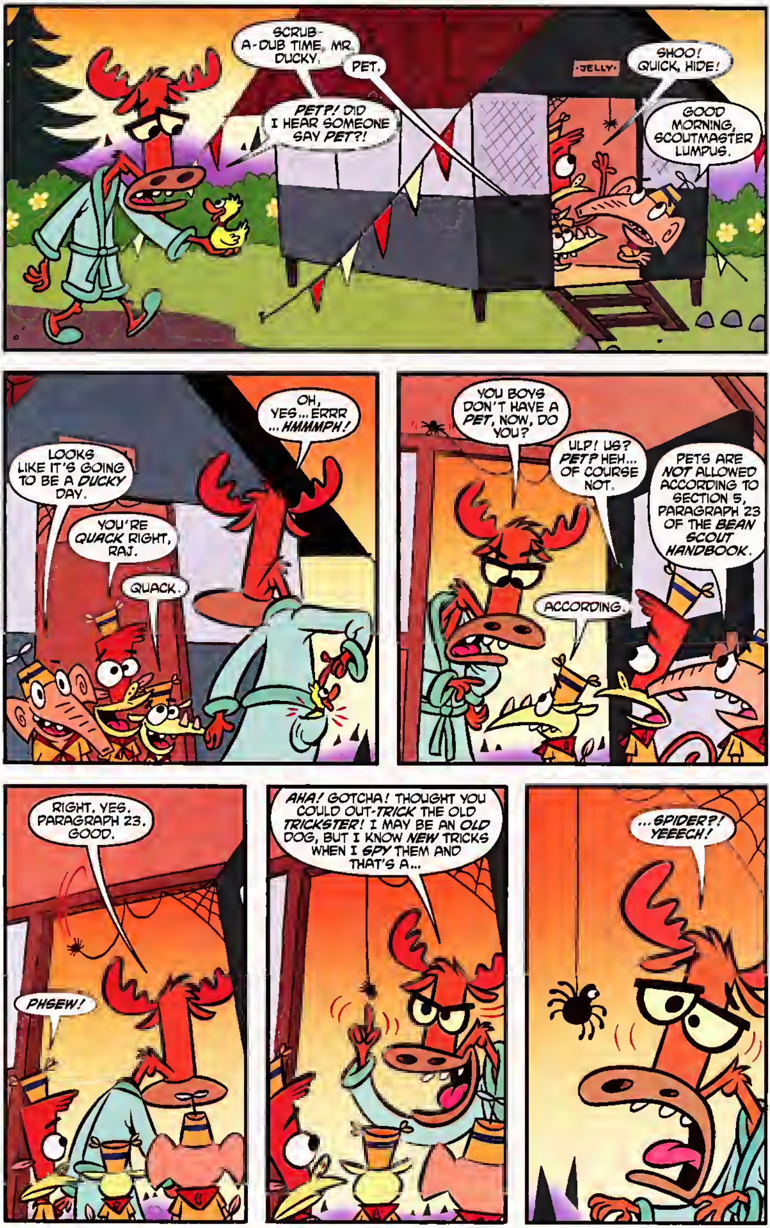

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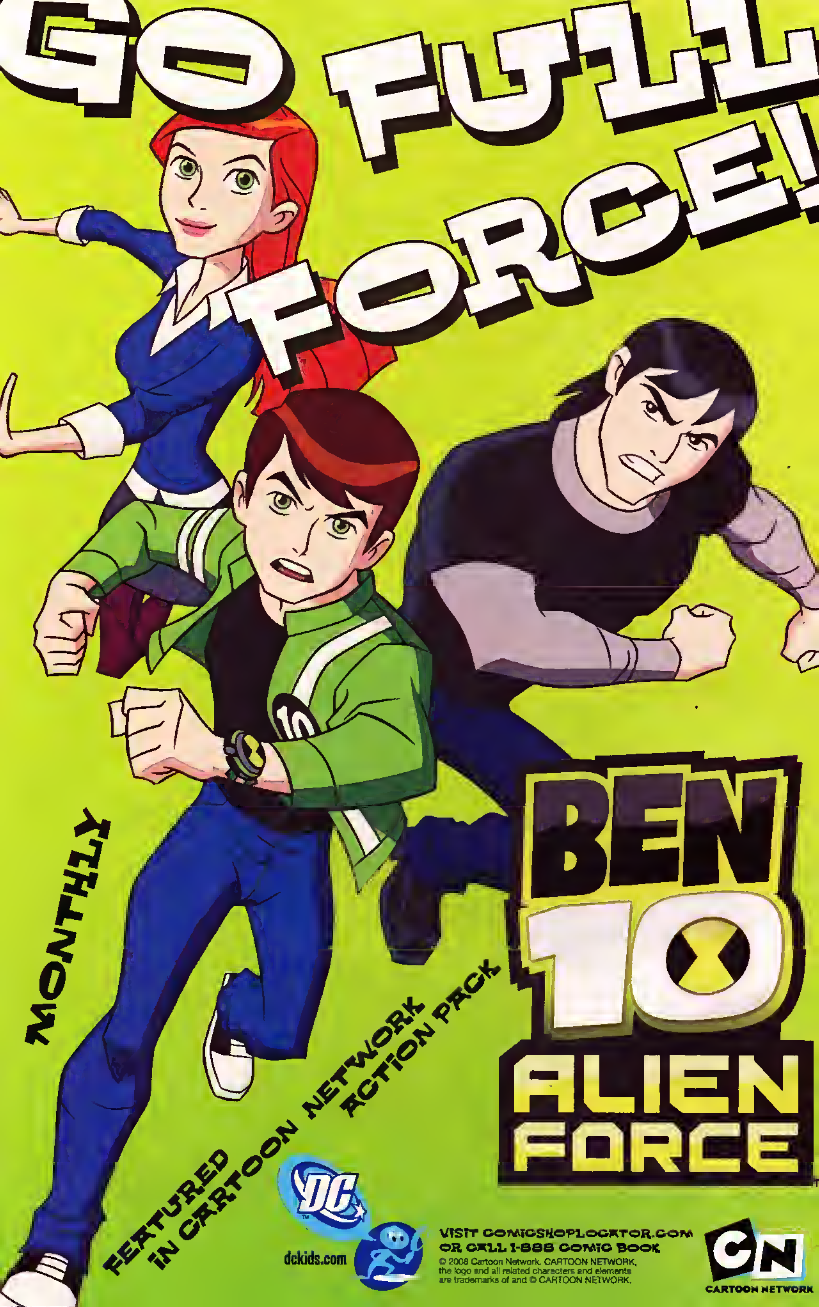
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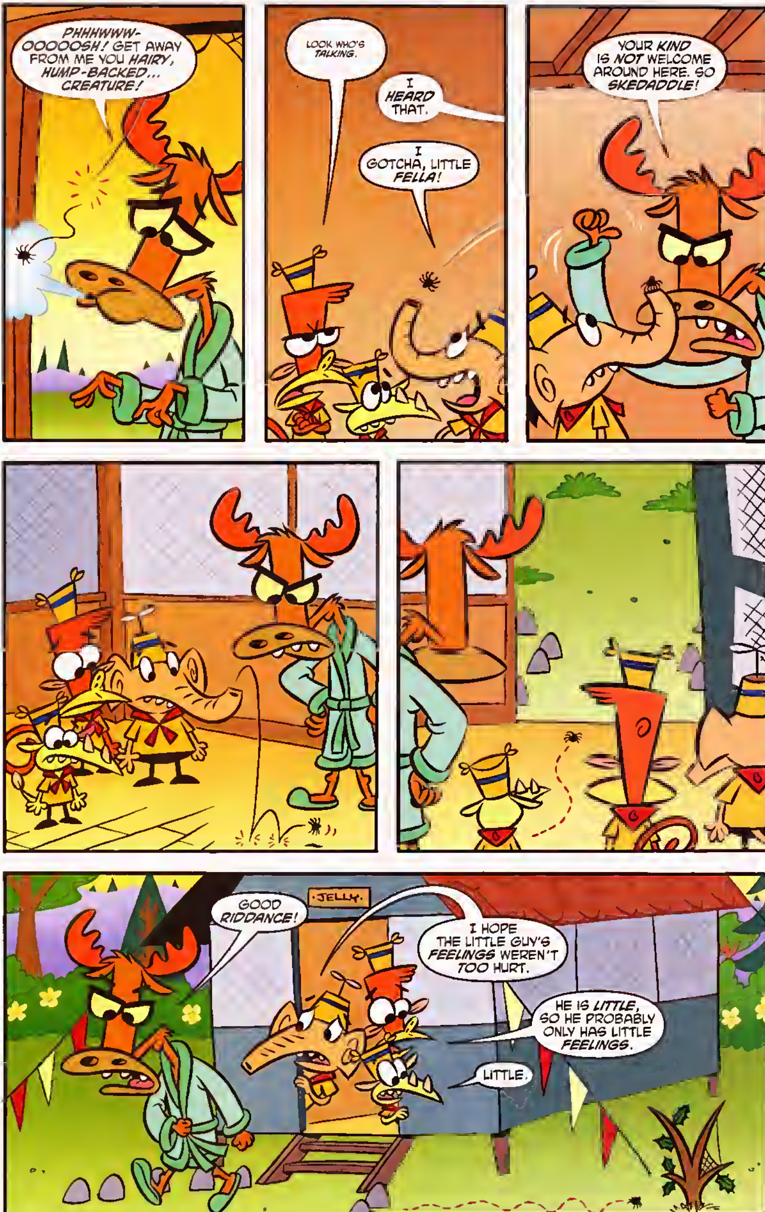

YAWN! RAJ, CLAM, WAKEY WAKEY EGGS AND BAKEY!
YIIIIEEEE! RAJ! WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR FACE?
HA, HA! VERY FUNNY, LAZLO. THAT'S MY NOSE.
IT'S MORE THAN YOUR NOSE! YOU'VE BEEN WEBBED!
WEB. WEB.
LAZLO... PFFFF... STOP... OUCH!
LOOK! IT'S THE WORK OF THAT INDUSTRIOUS LITTLE ARACHNID THAT CAUSED THE INTRICATE DESIGN TO FALL ON ME THIS MORNING.
WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW? OUR OWN PET SPIDER! HEY, LITTLE FELLA!
PET.
I SPY SPIDERS
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SCRUB-A-DUB TIME, MR. DUCKY.
PET.
PET?! DID I HEAR SOMEONE SAY PET?!
SHOO! QUICK, HIDE!
GOOD MORNING, SCOUTMASTER LUMPUS.
·JELLY·
LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A DUCKY DAY.
OH, YES... ERRR ...HMMMPH!
YOU'RE QUACK RIGHT, RAJ.
QUACK.
YOU BOYS DON'T HAVE A PET, NOW, DO YOU?
ULP! US? PET? HEH... OF COURSE NOT.
PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ACCORDING TO SECTION 5, PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE BEAN SCOUT HANDBOOK.
ACCORDING.
RIGHT. YES. PARAGRAPH 23. GOOD.
PHSEW!
AHA! GOTCHA! THOUGHT YOU COULD OUT-TRICK THE OLD TRICKSTER! I MAY BE AN OLD DOG, BUT I KNOW NEW TRICKS WHEN I SPY THEM AND THAT'S A...
...SPIDER?! YEEECH!


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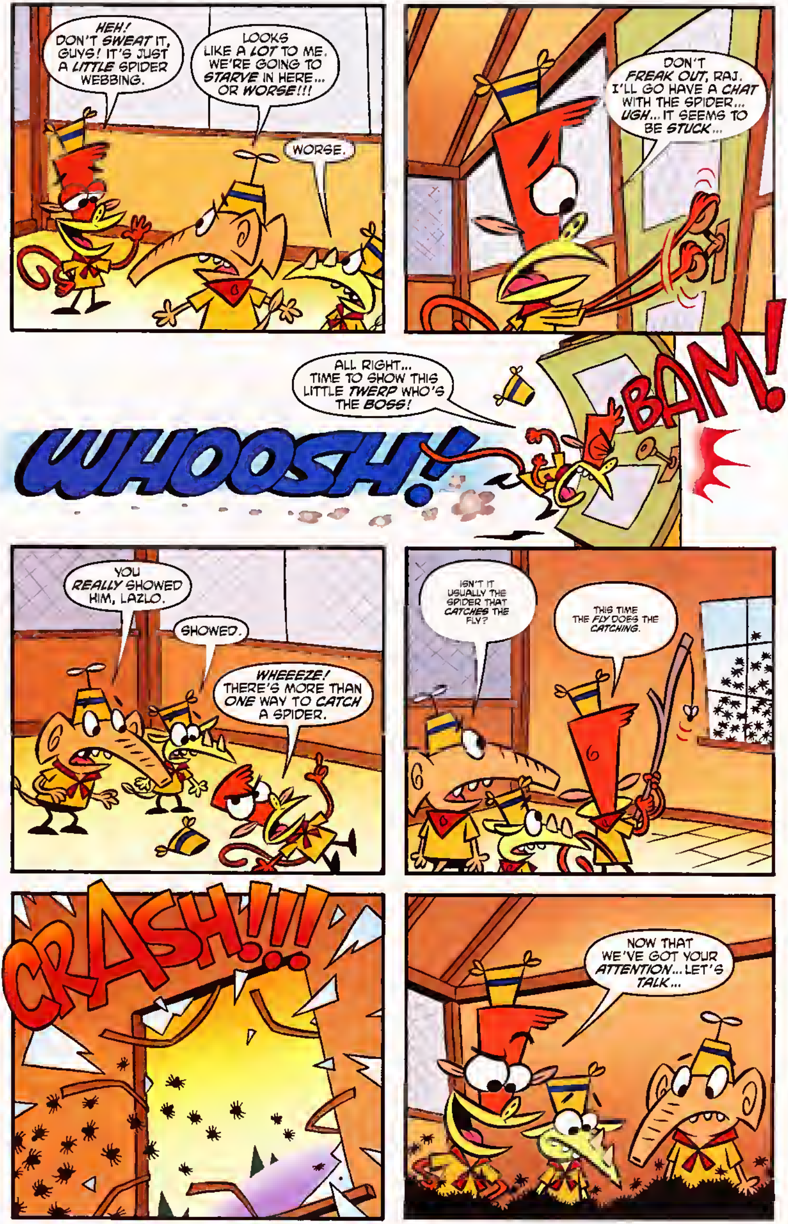

PHHHWWW-OOOOOSH! GET AWAY FROM ME YOU HAIRY, HUMP-BACKED... CREATURE!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING.
I HEARD THAT.
I GOTCHA, LITTLE FELLA!
YOUR KIND IS NOT WELCOME AROUND HERE. SO SKEDADDLE!
JELLY
GOOD RIDDANCE!
I HOPE THE LITTLE GUY'S FEELINGS WEREN'T TOO HURT.
HE IS LITTLE, SO HE PROBABLY ONLY HAS LITTLE FEELINGS.
LITTLE.

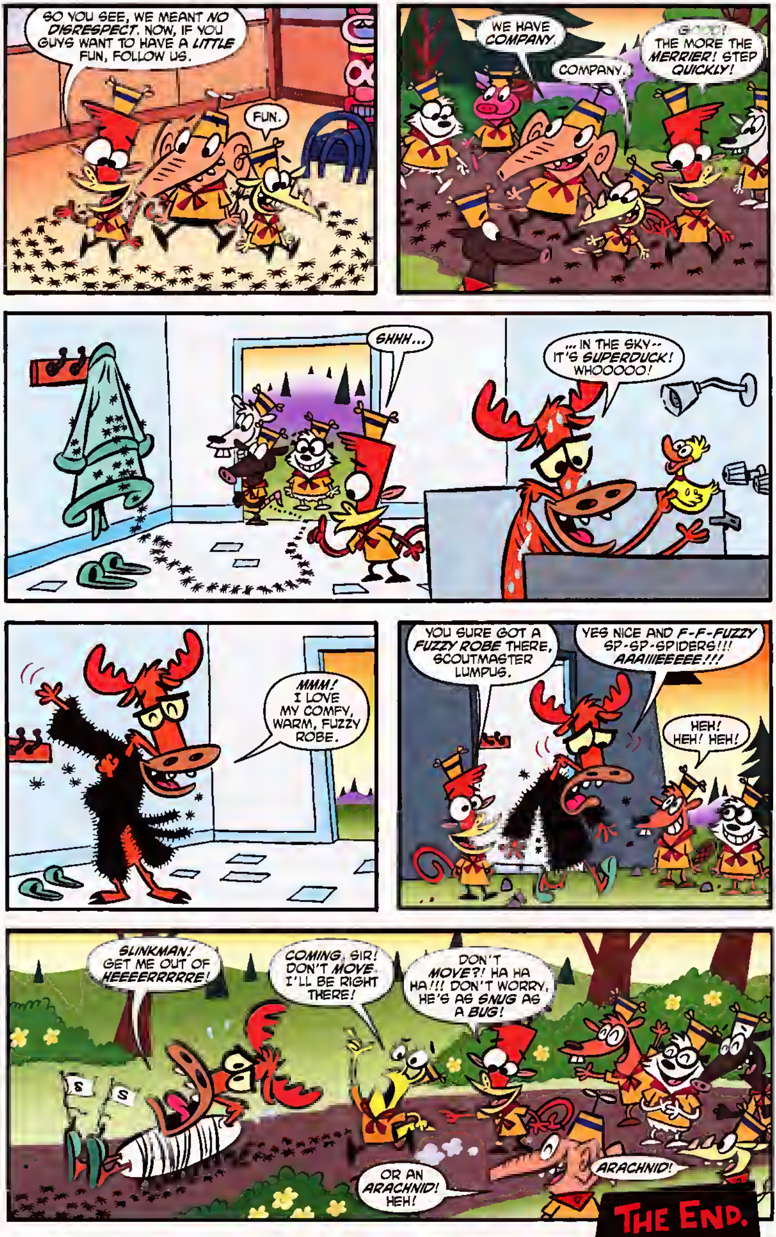

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STRUMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM!
BS
CHI-CHI-CHI-CHIIII!
HEY GUYS, LOOK AT *THIS!*
I GUESS HIS *LITTLE* FEELINGS WERE HURT IN A *BIG* WAY!
BIG WAY!
·JELLY·



HEY KIDS IT'S ANOTHER
SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER
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GREETINGS! I AM THE ALL-POWERFUL WIZARD, FELIX FAUST! NOT EVEN THE SUPER FRIENDS CAN STAND AGAINST MY MAGICAL MIGHT!
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME? THEN I SHALL PROVE IT--
--BY READING YOUR MIND!
THINK OF ANY NUMBER BETWEEN ONE AND FIFTY.
NO, NO! DON'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS!
GOT IT? NOW ADD EIGHT TO YOUR NUMBER.
NEXT, SUBTRACT FIVE.
ADD SEVEN.
SUBTRACT SIX.
FINALLY, SUBTRACT YOUR ORIGINAL NUMBER.
-5
+7
-6
MY PSYCHIC ABILITIES TELL ME YOUR ANSWER IS...
FOUR!
BOW BEFORE THE MYSTIC POWER OF FELIX FAUST!
TODAY I'LL DEFEAT THE SUPER FRIENDS! TOMORROW I SHALL RULE THE WORLD!
SHEESH! DON'T BELIEVE THAT MIND-READING NONSENSE. THE ANSWER'S ALWAYS FOUR!
TRY IT ON YOUR FRIENDS AND SEE!
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HEH! DON'T SWEAT IT, GUYS! IT'S JUST A LITTLE SPIDER WEBBING.
LOOKS LIKE A LOT TO ME. WE'RE GOING TO STARVE IN HERE... OR WORSE!!!
WORSE.
DON'T FREAK OUT, RAJ. I'LL GO HAVE A CHAT WITH THE SPIDER... UGH... IT SEEMS TO BE STUCK...
ALL RIGHT... TIME TO SHOW THIS LITTLE TWERP WHO'S THE BOSS!
WHOOSH!
BAM!
YOU REALLY SHOWED HIM, LAZLO.
SHOWED.
WHEEEZE! THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO CATCH A SPIDER.
ISN'T IT USUALLY THE SPIDER THAT CATCHES THE FLY?
THIS TIME THE FLY DOES THE CATCHING.
CRASH!!!!
NOW THAT WE'VE GOT YOUR ATTENTION... LET'S TALK...


SO YOU SEE, WE MEANT NO DISRESPECT. NOW, IF YOU GUYS WANT TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN, FOLLOW US.
FUN.
WE HAVE COMPANY.
COMPANY.
GOOD! THE MORE THE MERRIER! STEP QUICKLY!
SHHH...
...IN THE SKY-- IT'S SUPERDUCK! WHOOOOO!
MMM! I LOVE MY COMFY, WARM, FUZZY ROBE.
YOU SURE GOT A FUZZY ROBE THERE, SCOUTMASTER LUMPUS.
YES NICE AND F-F-FUZZY SP-SP-SPIDERS!!! AAAIIIEEEEE!!!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
SLINKMAN! GET ME OUT OF HEEEERRRRRE!
COMING, SIR! DON'T MOVE. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
DON'T MOVE?! HA HA HA!!! DON'T WORRY, HE'S AS SNUG AS A BUG!
OR AN ARACHNID! HEH!
ARACHNID!
THE END.

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Sugar, spice and everything Powerpuff Girls! January 19th is the specialest of all special days because Cartoon Network is showing a marathon of our favorite PPG episodes. But you've gotta hold out until bedtime for the 10th Anniversary Powerpuff Girls special episode! The tough, tiny trio is back for the ultimate showdown against their BFFs – Best Foes Forever! Watch the girls battle Mojo Jojo and Townsville's nastiest villains to find the Key to the World. Everyone wants it, but what in the world will they do when they get it? Leave it to the Powerpuff Girls to save the day – January 19, 2009 on Cartoon Network!



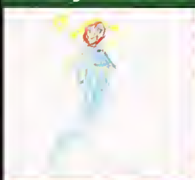
"CHERRY" BY CLAUDIA ROJO, AGE 11

Dear Bubbles,

Thank you for breaking the spell with your team. You are smart.

Jules Choquette, age 7
Oakland, California

**Bubbles doesn't feel so smart because she doesn't remember which adventure had a spell she had to break. But she says, "You're welcome!"
— Johnny DC**

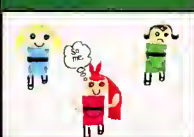


DRAWING BY JULES CHOQUETTE

Dear Buttercup,

I like you the most because you are tough.

Mikayla Yee, age 6
Sacramento, California



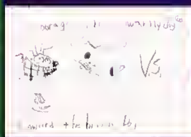
DRAWING BY MIKAYLA

Dear Johnny DC,

I drew this picture of Courage vs. Coward. (Coward is Courage's twin brother.) It's Courage the Cowardly Dog versus Coward the Bravely Dog!

Thomas Fretz, age 12
Reading, Pennsylvania

**I dare you to say that fast three times.
— Johnny DC**



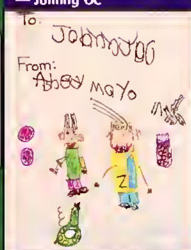
DRAWING BY THOMAS FRETZ

Dear Johnny DC,

I like to watch my favorite show, ED, EDD N EDDY, on Cartoon Network every day. I drew this picture just for you and the BLOCK PARTY. I hope to see it soon in MY comic collection.

Ashley Mayo
New Bern, North Carolina

**The Eds are on vacation, but they'll be back in a few issues. And when we print their next story, we'll print more drawings from their fans (that means you, Manasi and C. Rider)!
— Johnny DC**

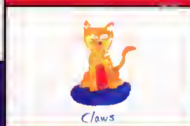


DRAWING BY ASHLEY MAYO

Dear Johnny DC,

CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY is the best! My favorite is FOSTER'S HOME FOR IMAGINARY FRIENDS, so I drew my own imaginary friend. His name is Claws; he grants wishes and breathes fire!

Gina Capece, age 11
West Sandlake, New York



"CLAWS" BY GINA CAPECE

Be here next month when Chowder and the gang run up against the Health Inspector! Plus, Billy, Mandy, and Grim AND Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends!

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LOOK! DOWN ON THIS PAGE! IT'S SUPERGIRL!!



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The Super Friends learn that, no matter what holiday they want to celebrate, Dr. Light will steal the lights!



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An all-new "My Gym Partner's a Monkey" story by the show's creators! Plus, Camp Lazlo!



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Beast Boy hatches his latest plan to catch the attention of Terra. Meanwhile, meet Red Star!



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This land is my land! Yosemite Sam's got a scam, while Pete Puma just plain doesn't understand!



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Find out how an ordinary girl from Krypton became the most extraordinary girl on Earth!

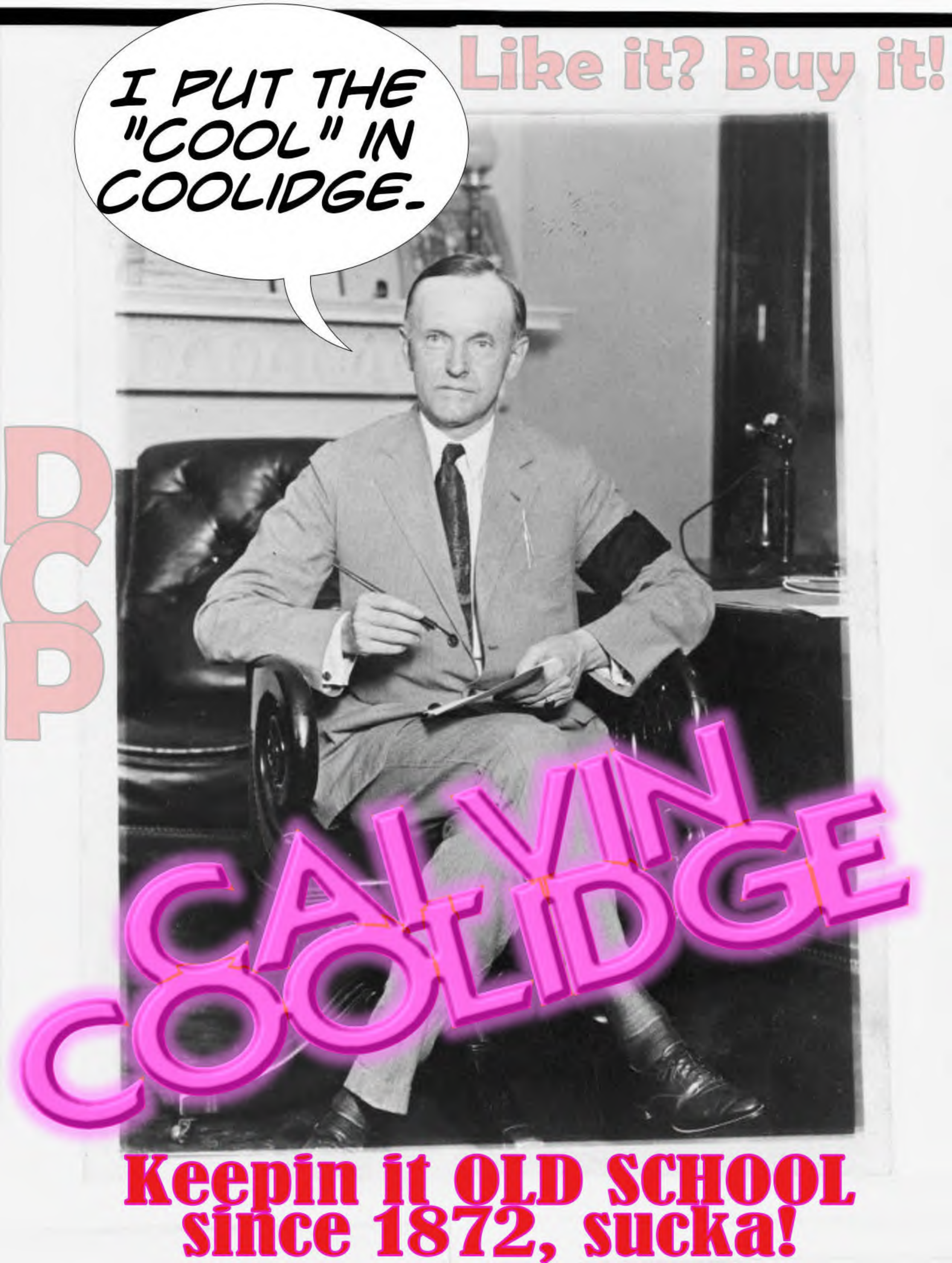
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